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Sir or Madam:

Applicant has filed a Continuation Application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/608,568. This Preliminary Amendment addresses the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 1997, pertaining to Claims 1-13 of that prior application. Applicants request that the following amendments be entered to the above-referenced patent application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 14-17.